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## **Next Open Grant Application Deadline March 15, 2022**

### **Letter from the President of the Gordon Elwood Foundation**

After a challenging twenty months due to the unexpected impact of COVID-19 and the wildfires of September 2020 the foundation will continue its usual application process.

We are very aware of the impact that this unprecedented time has created for programs and organizations that fundraise from individuals, contract with the State and apply for grants in order to carry out their missions. We also know very well the additional challenge that the Jackson and Klamath County fires has created for community partners in our region. We appreciate all you do for the population you serve and know that it is an ongoing effort to finance your good work. If you are interested in submitting an application for funding please contact our office after January 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss your organization and programs in time for the March 15, 2022 submission deadline.

Going forward the foundation trustees will continue the foundation's practice of an initial conversation with our staff. Jennifer Staton, Program Associate, will be available January 10<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup> to review your concept prior to submitting an application.

As a small and relationship-oriented foundation we continue to be very interested in keeping abreast of service regional delivery needs and innovations, while not wasting the valuable time of non-profit staff and volunteers. The Foundation's Grants Committee will only review grant applications from non-profits that have reviewed their grant proposal idea with either Kathy or Jennifer **before the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline**. Approximately 25 proposals will be invited to apply for grant funding in spring of 2022 after a conversation and initial assessment of the proposal concept with Jennifer or Kathy. Grant applications received after March 15 2022 from organizations who have not been invited to apply for funding cannot be considered.

For more information or to discuss a grant proposal, please call Jennifer at 541-282-0643.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Annette Batzer  
President, Board of Directors  
Gordon Elwood Foundation